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Beth and Greg,

During our preparation of the ecological risk assessment, we noted that the insect data are dated (early 1990's) and the data played a significant role in the calculation of risks. We believe that current data are needed.

To achieve this objective, Olin/MACTEC plan to collect insects concurrently with the floodplain soil and vegetation sampling activities. The insects will be collected in a manner consistent with the EPA-approved Additional Ecological Studies Work Plan (WCC, 1994). The collection and analysis of insect samples will provide more recent data, representative of current conditions. Samples will be analyzed for mercury, methylmercury, DDTR, and HCB, depending upon the sample mass collected. MACTEC personnel will collaborate with Greg McDermott in the collection these insect samples.

Please contact Cynthia Draper or me, if there are any questions.

Keith

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